

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated cDNA molecule comprising at least 24
contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence first disclosed in the NHP
5 sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 1 and expressing the amino acid
sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

2. An isolated cDNA molecule comprising a nucleotide
sequence that:

- 10 (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID
NO: 2; and
(b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the
nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the
complement thereof.

3. A isolated recombinant expression vector
comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence
shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

4. An substantially isolated protein comprising the
amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

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